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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Uzoh et al.
App. No : 10/698,878
Filed : October 31, 2003
For : METHODS FOR DEPOSITING HIGH
YIELD AND LOW DEFECT DENSITY
CONDUCTIVE FILMS IN
DAMASCENE STRUCTURES
Examiner : Van, Luan V.
Art Unit : 1753

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 10 pages.
- (X) Three sheets of Replacement Drawings

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	13 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$450
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$450

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.
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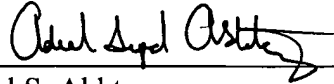
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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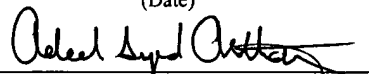
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.